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1. The Director met with Cong. Walter Judd (R., Minn.), with Messrs. Wisner and Paul present, to hear Mr. Judd's impressions from his recent trip around the world. A separate memorandum of conversation is being prepared and circulated to interested offices.

2. Informed the Administrative Assistant to Senator Prescott Bush (R., Conn.) that CIA would consider it inadvisable for the Senator to correspond directly at this time with [redacted]

[redacted] This advice was passed on to the Senator at his home in Connecticut, and he has agreed to refrain from any such correspondence. Mr. Paul will discuss the matter with Senator Bush on his return to Washington.

3. The Director informed Chairman Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee by telephone this morning that he did not feel he should make any specific proposals for membership in an intelligence subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee. The Director stated that he felt that this was a matter in which we would prefer to rely entirely upon Mr. Vinson's good judgment, and that the senior Republicans and Democrats on the Committee were completely acceptable as far as this Agency was concerned. The Director also referred to his agreement with Mr. Vinson's principle that the membership of any such subcommittee should be kept small.

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